Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled showery conditions until Monday then drier next week. Lower confidence for the detail of the showers.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with patchy rain, brighter with a few showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy skies with outbreaks of rain clearing northeast towards mid-afternoon. A few bright spells with the chance of an odd shower later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning will lift to 600-800m before midday, leaving tops in cloud for much of the day. Visibility will fall moderate to poor in rain and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	24/29 S	23/29 S	20/26 S	21/27 SW	21/27 SW	19/24 W	22/28 W
900	17/22 S	15/21 S	15/21 S	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	13/19 W	15/22 W
600	5/9 S	5/12 S	8/14 SW	12/20 SW	12/20 W	10/19 W	12/22 W
300	1/3 S	2/5 SW	3/6 SW	7/14 SW	6/14 W	6/15 W	7/16 W
Glen	2/4 E	2/5 S	3/8 S	8/16 SW	6/13 SW	4/11 SW	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3
900	5/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0
600	5/3	7/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	7/4	6/3
300	4/3	6/6	10/9	12/10	11/10	8/7	8/6
Glen	5/4	7/6	10/10	12/11	12/11	8/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023
Weather: Cloudy in the morning with some patchy light rain, this mostly across the southern Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire hills, and this turning to snow down 700 metres before clearing away.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gust 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning rising 60% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the morning becomes broken in the afternoon when rising to 800-1000m. The visibility will be good, occasionally falling moderate in showers in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to 0 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 700m

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